# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2501
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
RIGHT TO FOOD
AKHILESH SINGH

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have recently agreed to the request of the National Human RightsCommission for considering right to food as a Fundamental Right;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take immediate steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SU MAHARIA )

(a): The Department of Food and Public Distribution has not received any such request from the National Human Rights Commission.

(b),(c)&(d): Do not arise.